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My dear Sam.

I am this morn'g in receipt of your letter to
Mamma which I opened by mistake but read as I
thought it might give me more information of your
personal condition than I sh^d find in the letter of
same date to me - which came in same mail. -
Mamma and all the family will be delighted to get
in letter as I have been telling them all around to not
be disappointed if letters to them failed to appear as
you would find it difficult to write much socially just now
He left Saty night W^h for Florida having been here four
weeks instead of two as he had anticipated. He was
up waiting for the promised arrival of Aspin from
Key West - the N.Y. combination of sponge dealers being
naïve to make some arrangement with our Co.
Aspin had telegraphed us of his postponing his re-
turn that John had to go south without seeing him
for all, but his prolonged stay here needed in
lengthening his position with both the N.Y. & Phila.
dealers and in improving his health and condition
so that he is more the his old self than we
have seen him before in two years. His respect of

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certain of his ~~the~~ earliest subscribers here
placed me in position where I had to either
flunk or take their stock off their hands, which
I was not afraid to do, for John is now over
the most difficult hills, and he will have
so far as human foresight goes, a good business.
but my resources are a little strained just now
the sickness of Mr. P. & Mr. P. C. throwing a burden
on my own shoulders which I expected to
share with them - but I will pull through.

I am now in the Sponger Co. in one shape
or other - in cash to the extent of \$4000.
but it is a good enough business, I mention only I
am not a capitalist. But I am so glad to see
John here old self again - Bright & vigorous
and he has gained the full confidence of
the Directors and all parties around Jackson.
It is a great relief to learn from your letter
to Mamma that your tre is so much improved.
Indeed there is a great deal to be thankful
for in that you have escaped so well from
that and a thousand other dangers which
have surrounded you in Pemas County. X
I am truly grateful for the many blessings en-
joyed by the family generally, notwithstanding
some theory (well deserved) loads I carry myself.
I hope to reply to your letter by to day mail but
will send this at the - in case I do not. *Very affly*
Wm. P. C.